



BLACK™



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• 1 Player • Memory Card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2): 59KB minimum • Analog Control Compatible: analog sticks only • Vibration Function Compatible

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STARTING THE GAME

1. Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions in its instruction manual. Attach game controllers and other accessories, as appropriate.
2. Make sure the MAIN POWER switch (located at the back of the console) is turned ON.
3. Press the /RESET button. When the  indicator is green, press the  button. The disc tray opens.
4. Place the Black disc on the disc tray with the label side facing up. Press the  button again and the disc tray closes.
5. Follow on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

It is advised that you do not insert or remove accessories or memory cards (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) once the power is turned on. Make sure there is enough free space on your memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) before commencing play.

NOTE: Select your preferred language from the language selection screen displayed on boot up. Press / to select your chosen language and press  to confirm.

NOTE: Press / to choose between 50Hz/60Hz modes and press  to select, or select 60HZ TEST to check if your television supports 60Hz video.

NOTE: This game autosaves your progress. You must have a memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) with at least 59KB free inserted in MEMORY CARD slot 1 to save your progress.

NOTE: Any saved data present on a memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) in MEMORY CARD slot 1 will be autoloaded on boot up.

NOTE: Black only supports the analog controller (DUALSHOCK®2).

NOTE: Hold  and  after turning on your PlayStation®2 to select Progressive Scan mode.



INTRODUCTION

Black™ takes you deep into the world of the unsanctioned military: beyond the army, beyond the law, beyond consequence. Your mission: to hunt down those that no-one else can stop. Let nothing stand in your way.

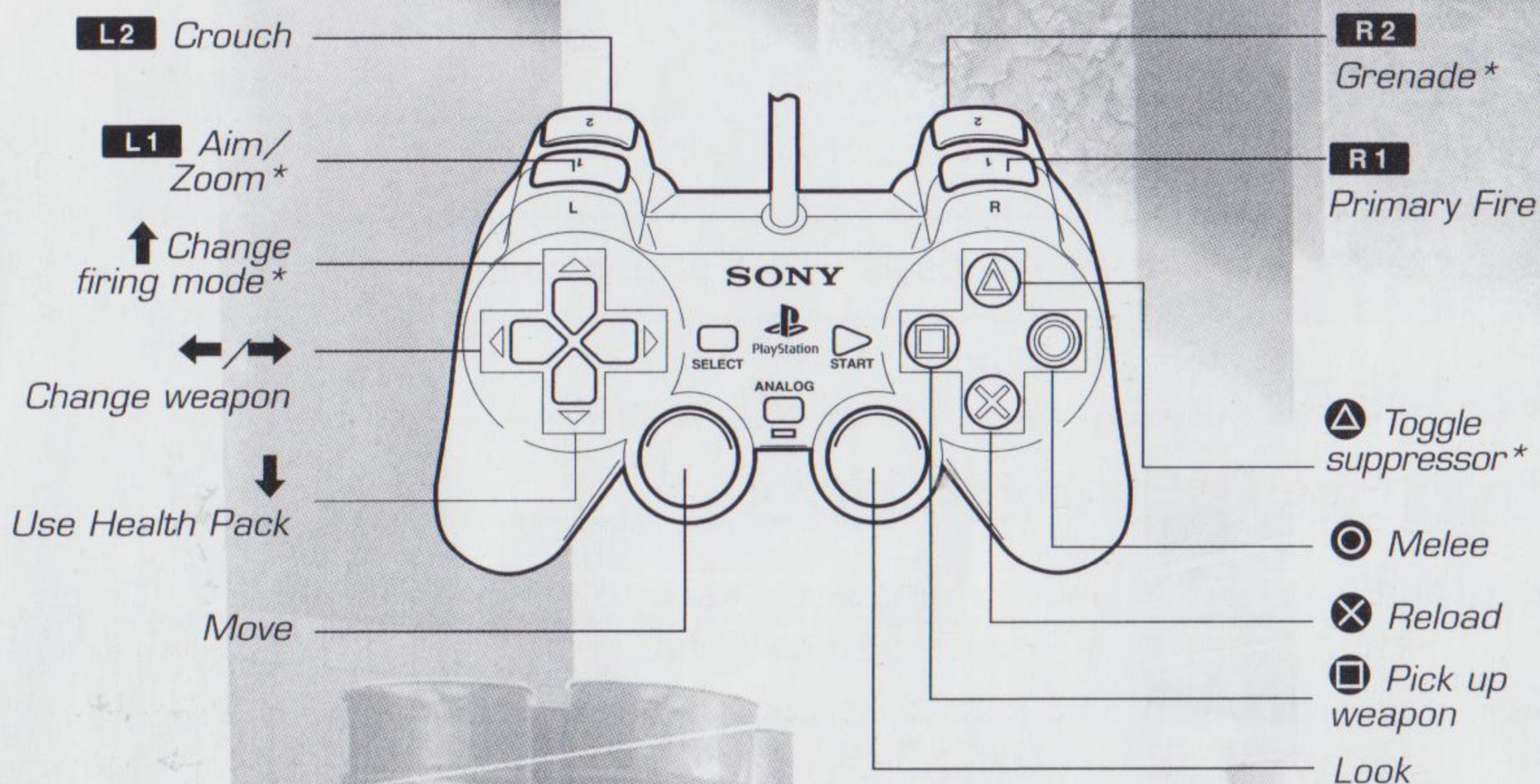
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COMPLETE CONTROLS

Take charge of every situation by mastering these controls. Experienced operatives looking to gain that vital edge should consult the *Custom Control Configuration* information below.

GENERAL GAMEPLAY



*when available

MENU CONTROLS

Highlight menu option

←/→/↓/↑

Select highlighted menu option

X

Adjust selected option

←/→

Go back/cancel

△

CUSTOM CONTROL CONFIGURATION

As well as the default configuration listed above, Black offers three alternative control setups, plus the option to create your own fully customised setup.

1. From the Main menu, select **OPTIONS**, **CONTROL SETUP** and then **CUSTOM CONTROL SETUP**: the Custom Setup screen appears.
2. Press ←/→ to choose one of the preset Control Setups (**DEFAULT**, **SCOUT**, **ASSAULT** or **SOUTHPAW**) or select **CUSTOM** to create your own personalised configuration.

- To customise your chosen Control Setup, select CUSTOMISE and press **X**. Press **↑/↓** to choose a button then press **←/→** to change the control assigned to it.

SETTING UP THE GAME

To begin your mission:

1. At the Main menu screen, press **↑/↓** to highlight START MISSION and press **X** to continue.
2. The Difficulty screen appears – press **↑/↓** to select a Difficulty level: EASY, NORMAL, HARD or BLACK OPS.
 - Black Ops Difficulty level is not available initially. For more information about Difficulty levels see *Objectives and Difficulty Levels* on p. 7.
3. After the intro movie, you begin your first mission.

To continue a saved mission:

1. At the Main Menu screen, select CONTINUE MISSION.
 - To view details of your current rank and game statistics, choose OPERATOR PROFILE.
2. The Mission Select screen appears: press **←/→** to choose an available mission and press **X** to continue.
3. The Difficulty screen appears – press **↑/↓** to select a Difficulty level and press **X** to continue.
4. After the intro movie, your mission begins.

OPTIONS

Select OPTIONS from the Main menu to adjust the following game features:

CONTROL SETUP

Turn Toggle Crouch, Invert Look and Vibration ON or OFF, and select CUSTOM CONTROL SETUP to choose a new controller configuration or create your own custom set-up (see *Custom Control Configuration* on p. 4).

SOUND SETUP

Select MONO, STEREO or DOLBY® PRO LOGIC® II output and adjust sound effects and music volume.

PICTURE SETUP

Choose STANDARD or WIDESCREEN Output and adjust screen BRIGHTNESS.

PROFILE

Create a NEW Black Profile, LOAD or SAVE an existing one and turn Autosave ON/OFF (see *Saving and Loading* on p. 8).

PLAYING THE GAME

Health bar – when the bar runs low, directional button **↓** to use an available Health Pack

Number of bullets remaining in current magazine

Number of Health Packs carried

Red Hit Ring shows direction of enemy fire

Indicates your current stance: standing or crouching



Total number of bullets remaining

Number of grenades carried

Reticule – changes from white to red when an enemy is targeted

HEALTH

You can find two kinds of health-boosting pick ups on every mission: Health Packs and First Aid Kits.

- Up to three of the large Health Packs can be carried for later use: directional button **↓** to use one to refill your health bar.
- First Aid Kits are used instantly when you collect them, giving you an immediate health boost.

AIMING

Press **L1** to zoom in for accurate or long-distance targeting. The aim function only works with certain weapons.

- Use aim when equipped with the Sniper Rifle to take advantage of the double-zoom capability offered by its telescopic sights. Press **↑/↓** to select 2x zoom or 5x zoom.

FIRING MODE

Some weapons have more than one firing mode: press directional button **↑** to switch, to choose the best attack for your current situation.

- Firing modes differ depending on which weapon you have equipped. For example, the AK47 can be switched between fully automatic fire, more controlled semi-automatic bursts or precise single shots.

OBJECTIVES AND DIFFICULTY LEVELS

Each mission contains a number of Objectives, both Primary and Secondary. Primary Objectives are revealed as you progress through each mission, whilst Secondary Objectives must be discovered:

Blackmail

Find and destroy incriminating evidence obtained by the USA's enemies to safeguard American national security.

Intel

Collect vital intelligence data on terrorist activity.

Recon

Track down information that could help with your upcoming missions.

Armament

Discover hidden weapons throughout the levels.

Destruction

Smash enemy resources and more: find and destroy objects in each level.

- To view information about Secondary Objectives, select OBJECTIVES STATUS from the Pause Menu.

You must accomplish all Primary Objectives to complete your current mission. To progress to the next mission, you may also need to complete a certain number of Secondary Objectives, depending on the chosen Difficulty level:

EASY

Only Primary Objectives need to be fulfilled.

NORMAL and HARD

All Primary and a number of Secondary Objectives must be accomplished, as specified at the start of the level.

BLACK OPS

The ultimate test: all Objectives must be completed.

The Difficulty level also determines how many Health Packs are available in a mission and what completing the mission unlocks:

- Complete a mission on your chosen Difficulty level to unlock the next mission for play on the same Difficulty level and all easier levels.
- Complete a mission on Hard Difficulty level to unlock the Black Ops Difficulty level for that mission.
- Complete missions on Normal, Hard and Black Ops Difficulty levels to unlock extra weapons.

PAUSE MENU

Press  to pause the game, view your current objective status and access game options. Select CONTINUE to return to the action.

OBJECTIVES STATUS

View your current mission status and gauge your success so far.

- Select RESTART MISSION to begin the current mission again. Select QUIT to exit the current mission and return to the Main menu. Your progress in that mission will be lost.
- Select OPTIONS to turn Toggle Crouch, Invert Look and Vibration ON or OFF and adjust sound and music volumes.

SAVING AND LOADING

PROFILES

Create an Operator Profile to keep a personal record of your progress in Black. When Autosave is on, you are prompted to create a Profile after completing your first mission – your progress through the game will be saved to that Profile. You can also create a Profile manually.

Creating a Profile:

NOTE: You must have a memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) with at least 59KB free inserted in Memory Card slot 1 to create a Profile and save your progress.

1. From the Main menu, select OPTIONS and then PROFILE.
2. At the Profile screen, select NEW to create a new Profile, choose YES and then enter a Profile name using the onscreen keyboard.
3. At the prompt choose YES or NO to turn Autosave on or off. When Autosave is on, your progress and any Options changes you make are automatically saved, overwriting data without confirmation.
 - Turning Autosave off is not recommended, as progress and Options changes are not saved automatically. To save manually, choose SAVE from the Profile screen.
4. Select an empty slot to save your Profile or choose to overwrite an existing Profile. Up to three separate Profiles can be created.
5. Your new Profile is saved. Choose CONTINUE to return to the Profile menu.

Loading a Profile

1. From the Main menu, select OPTIONS and then PROFILE.
2. At the Profile screen, select LOAD to load an existing Profile. If your progress in your current game has not been saved it will be lost.

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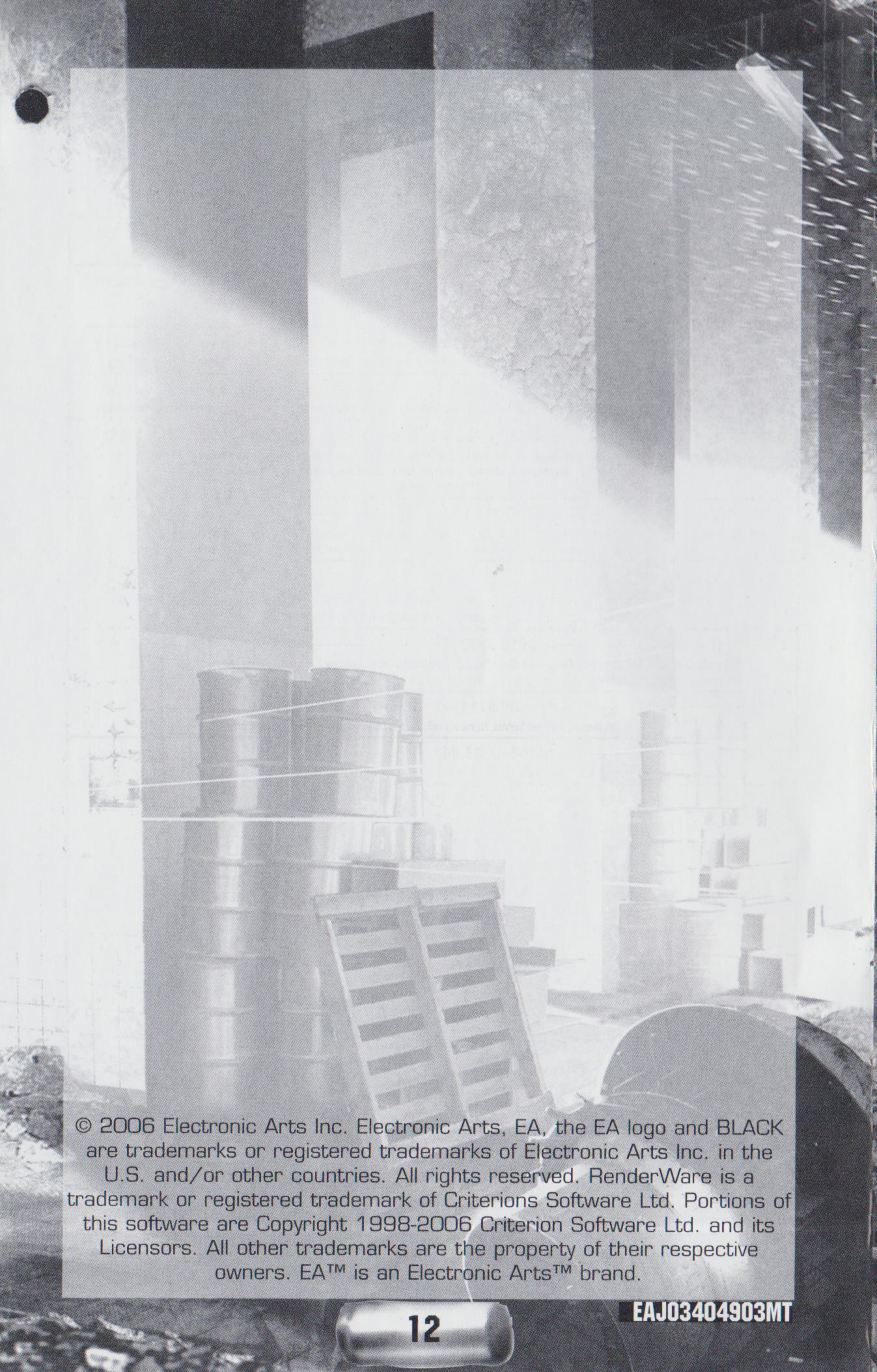
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